Production activity of ONGC

3072. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARATIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

whether ONGC have identified major oil and gas fields from augmentation of production under the oil recovery scheme;

if so, the details thereof;

whether the ONGC's target of production of oil and gas is not up to the mark for the last few years; and

if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to enhance production of oil and gas by ONGC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has identified 14 of its major oil and gas fields which contribute nearly 80% of the total production, for implementing Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) and Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) schemes to augment oil and gas production in Mumbai High, Heera, Neelam, Gandhar, Kalol, Sanand, North Kadi, Santhal, Balol, Jotana, Sobhasan, Lakwa, Geleki and Rudha Sagar fields.

(c) and (d) The details of ONGC's target *vis-a-vis* actual achievements for production of crude oil and gas for the last four years *i.e.* 2004-05 through 2007-08 are as under:

Year	Oil Production* (Million Metric Tonnes)	Gas Production (Million Metric Standard Cubic Metres)
2004-05	26.174	22127
Target	26.484	22970
Actual		
2005-06	26.614	21406
Target	24.404	22574
Actual		
2006-07	27.350	21966
Target	26.051	22442
Actual		
2007-08	27.160	22098
Target	25.944	22334
Actual**		

* Including condensate. ** Figures are Provisional. NOTE: Above figures exclude contributions from fields being operated through Joint Ventures.

ONGC has taken various actions for augmenting/maintaining the crude oil production *viz* focus on repair of existing wells, artificial lift and stimulation of wells etc.